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To: [Rodriguez, Nancy](#); [Vazquez, Julio](#)
Cc: [Carpenter, Angela](#); [Hauptman, Mel](#)
Subject: RE: update on EQB's Application for Federal Assistance for the Cabo Rojo and Corozal sites.
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 6:51:28 AM

Nancy

thanks for the information.

From: Rodriguez, Nancy
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 7:41 PM
To: Zeno, Denise; Vazquez, Julio
Cc: Carpenter, Angela; Hauptman, Mel
Subject: RE: update on EQB's Application for Federal Assistance for the Cabo Rojo and Corozal sites.

Hi Denise,

That is correct. They are not requesting \$35K for 5 years. The \$35K is for the duration of the RI/FS regardless of the time that the process takes. This issue was discussed and agreed during a meeting that we had in June at EQB. At this meeting, Courtney McEnery and Vince Pitruzzello explained to EQB the current funding situation and our expectations in terms of the support needed for all of the superfund sites. We have been working with EQB for sometime in providing assistance (including training to the superfund, finance and external resources staff) so they can redesign their workplans to still be involved during the RI/FS, including ensurance that the process complies with State ARARs and provide concurrence on the proposed plan, but in a role that is more compatible with the funding available for each state support agreement. Please note that this effort may take so time but if EQB desires to postpone the issuance of these cooperative agreements to next FY they need to send a request to EPA ASAP to withdraw these two applications which were submitted in March 2012. I honestly don't recommend doing that since funding is getting tighter every day but it is ultimately their decision. We will continue to work with them in this process. Please feel free to call me if you need to discuss this in more detail.

thanks

Nancy

From: Zeno, Denise
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 3:15 PM
To: Vazquez, Julio; Rodriguez, Nancy
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Julio:

In a nutshell without details, I spoke with EQB staff about the Corozal and Cabo Rojo grants. They said that the application for Cabo Rojo and Corozal were sent in a hurry (last

minute request) and that they will be re-submitting the application.

They are not requesting \$35K for 5 years.

They are going to recalculate the budget and re-write the workplan to reflect the kind of work that they want to do with us.

It is more than likely that they will contact Nancy, Mel, and /or Angela with questions about funds.

Denise